(b) if so, the status of such plans;

(c) whether any of these pians have been grounded; and

(d) if so, the locations of places and townships where piped gas is already available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PET ROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GAN GWAR): (a) to (d) Mahanagar Gas Ltd., a Joint Venture Com pany of GAIL and British Gas, is • applying piped gas in some areas of Mumbai. As a pilot project, GAIL is also supplying piped gas in Kaka Nagar, Bapa Nagar and Pandara Park areas in Delhi. A Joint Venture Company (JVC) of GAIL and BPCL has been approved by Govt, to extend the piped gas supply to other areas of Delhi.

Review by Indo-Russian working Group on cooperation for Oil and Gas

1988. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-Russian work- ing group on cooperation for oil and gas reviewed the protocol for stren gthening bilateral economic coppera- tion recently;

(b) if so, the details of agenda discussed, progress reviewed and decision taken thereon; and

(c) the details of the action taken| proposed for the current year and phvsxal and financial targets sgt therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE TN THE MINISTRY OF PETRO-LF.TTM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) The fifth meeting of Indo-Russian Working Group os cooperation in oil and gas industry was held on October 22-23, 1998. Various projects of mutual interest involving participation of Indian companies in Russia for exploratioa and production of oil and gas and cooperation between Indian and Russian companies in third companies in oil and gas industry were discussed. After the meeting the companies of both sides have met and have studied the data.

Oil hunt in Krishna Godavari Basin in Andhra Pradesh

1989. DR Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has launched oil hunt in Krishna Godavari basin in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the locations for drilling of exploration operations proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN' THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exploration is a dynamic process and locations are firmed up based on the leadsl obtained by drilling wells and interpretation of geoscientific data generated therefrom. However, ONGC has planned to drill 90 exploratory wells in on-land part of Krishna Godavari (KG) Basin during IX five plan. As on

1-10-98, 33 identified locations (details given in statement (see below) are available for drilling in onland KG Basin.

Statement

Krishna Godavari

SI.No	Structure	Location Name
1	Elamanchilli	ELAF
2	Lakshnunesnwaram	. LSAA
3	Magatapalli .	MGAB
4	Eudamuru	. EMAC
5	Kesavadasapalem .	. KVAE
6	Kesavadasapalem .	. KVAF
7	Lakshmi puram	LKAB
8	Nehrunagaram	. NHAA
9	Pasarlapudi	. PSAK
10	Adivipalam	. APAE
11	Allavaram	. AVAA
12	Bandarupetta	. BRAA
13	Elamanchilli .	. ELAE
14	Enugapalli	. EPAA
15	Gopavaram .	. GMAA
16	Resanarpalli	..... KPAA
1.7	Kosanapalli-West .	..... KWAE
18	Kesanapalli-West .	KWAF
19	Kesavadasapalem .	KVAC
20	Kesavadasapalem .	KVAD
21	Lingala	LGAE
22	Mandapeta .	MDAE
23	Mandapeta West .	MWAB
24	Mori	MRAI
25	Mori-West	WMAC
26.	Nandigama	NGAA
27.	Pasarlapudi .	PSAJ
28.	Pendurru	PRAA
29.	Perrimella	PAAA
30.	Sanarudravaram	SNAA
31.	Sirigattapalle	SIAA
32	Ponamanda	POAB
33.	Visweswaraypuram	VSAA